

METHOD FOR PRODUCING 3-METHYLTHIOPROPANAL

Abstract of the disclosure

A 3-methylthiopropenal is produced by a method comprising
5 the step of supplying an acrolein and a methyl mercaptan together
or sequentially with an acidic compound and a basic compound
into a reaction system to react the acrolein with the methyl
mercaptan, wherein the basic compound is used in an amount of
about 0.3 mol or less per mol of the acidic compound. In
10 accordance with the present invention, a 3-methylthiopropenal
with high quality is produced while suppressing the production
of by-products having high boiling points.